



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Termination of the Environmental Impact Statement and Associated Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Section 368 Energy Corridor Revisions

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of termination.

SUMMARY: By this notice, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing the termination of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) described in the Notice of Intent (NOI) published in the Federal Register on December 1, 2023, for potential Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendments for the Section 368 Energy Corridors Revisions.

DATES: The EIS effort described in the NOI is terminated immediately.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, the BLM published an NOI to prepare an EIS in the *Federal Register* on December 1, 2023 (88 FR 83959).

The BLM is terminating the EIS for the potential RMP Amendments related to several Section 368 Energy Corridor Revisions. The initial goal was to enable preferred siting

and efficient environmental review for linear energy infrastructure. Now, updated processing methods and tools allow these activities to proceed in the changing energy market without requiring an EIS. Accordingly, the BLM is rescinding its NOI to prepare RMP Amendments and is terminating the EIS announced in the *Federal Register* at 88 FR 83959.

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